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SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS OF DOMESTIC NUCLEAR LEGISLATION -
BRIEFING MEMORANDUM
TEHRAN FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT
SECRETARY KRATZER

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE CONGRESS HAS BEEN CONSIDERING
LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD TIGHTEN CONDITIONS ON THE EXPORT OF
NUCLEAR FACILITIES AND MATERIALS. ON MARCH 9, YOU
TESTIFIED BEFORE THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
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ON S. 1439, THE PROPOSED EXPORT REORGANIZATION ACT OF 1976.

THIS BILL WAS REPORTED OUT AND REFERRED TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, BEFORE WHICH THE DEPUTY SECRETARY TESTIFIED ON JULY 28. THAT DAY THE JCAE PROVIDED US WITH A SUBSTITUTE PASTORE BILL, CALLED THE "NUCLEAR WEAPONS NONPROLIFERATION ACT OF 1976." WHILE WE SAW MANY PROBLEMS IN THE NEW DRAFT, WE THOUGHT IT A SIGNIFICANT MOVE TOWARDS THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH POSITION.

2. AT THE INVITATION OF THE JCAE, LAWYERS FROM STATE, ACDA, ERDA, COMMERCE, AND NRC MET ON AUGUST 5 WITH THE JCAE COMMITTEE COUNSEL AND STAFFERS FROM THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. ON EXAMINATION, THE PASTORE SUBSTITUTE LOST MUCH OF ITS ATTRACTIVENESS. IT WAS REPORTED, ALSO, THAT THE NRC BELIEVED IT COULD BE EFFECTIVELY BARRED FROM ISSUING FUTURE EXPORT LICENSES IF THE PASTORE SUBSTITUTE WERE PASSED. EVEN MORE TROUBLESOME, THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE STAFFERS HAD EXTENSIVE AMENDMENTS WORKED OUT FOR THE PASTORE SUBSTITUTE AND SAID IF THESE WERE ACCEPTED S. 1439 WOULD BE DROPPED. THE AMENDMENTS APPEAR TO IMPOSE CONDITIONS FAR STRICTER THAN THE NPT ON RECIPIENT COUNTRIES AS A CONDITION OF THEIR RECEIVING NUCLEAR EXPORTS FROM THE U.S. JCAE COMMITTEE COUNSEL SEEMED INCLINED TO MAKE IMPORTANT CONCESSIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE, IN VIEW OF PASTORE'S DIRECTION THAT AGREEMENT BE REACHED ON SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE FOR S. 1439 BY AUGUST 11. EXECUTIVE BRANCH PARTICIPANTS IN AUGUST 5 MEETING MADE CLEAR THAT THEY WERE NOT IN A POSITION TO TAKE POLICY POSITIONS IN VIEW OF PRESIDENTIAL STUDY CURRENTLY UNDER WAY, CHAIRED BY FRI. HABIB

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